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Attorney Docket No. 01-40110-US
First Inventor Bice et al.
Title Automated Message Handling System and Process
Express Mail Label No. EL182296850US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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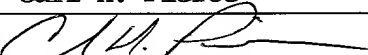
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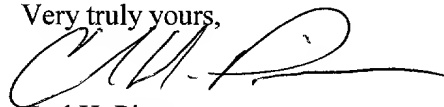
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 sheet);
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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned); and
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